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In re Application of: Surmeier, et al.
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This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed 3/9/07. Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time from 6/9/07 to 7/9/07 in which to answer the outstanding office action. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.